

**Odyssey Preschool schedule for pick-up and drop-off at**

**430 S Abel St, Milpitas, CA**

Hello Scott,

**Our proposed plan for drop-off and pick-up for the full capacity of 89 children on the premises at any given time is as follows:**

Assuming 8 parking spots for drop off and pick up and 10 min for each parent:

| Current DROP OFF/PICK UP schedule                |                  |   |                  |
|--|------------------|---|------------------|
| DROP OFF<br>schedule                             |                  | PICK UP<br>schedule                                   |                  |
| AM   | # of<br>students | PM  | # of<br>students |
| 7:30 – 8:00                                      | 21               |   |                  |
| 8 - 8:30   | 24               | 11:45am –<br>12:15 pm. Pick<br>up of morning<br>kids. | 15<br>(approx.)  |
| 8:30 - 9   | 23               | 4:30 - 5  | 20               |
| 9 - 9:30   | 21               | 5 - 5:30  | 24               |
|  |                  | 5:30 - 6  | 24               |
|  |                  | 6 – 6:30 pm   | 21               |
| <b>After kindergarten<br/>program</b>            |                  |   |                  |
| Around noon via<br>transportation/van<br>service | 15<br>(approx.)  |   |                  |

Notes:

1. Assuming about 15 children will enroll for only the morning program.
2. Assuming that around 15 children will enroll for the after kindergarten program.

If you have any questions please let us know.

Regards

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## **Odyssey Preschool**

### **430 S Abel St, Milpitas**

#### **Overview:**

Odyssey Preschool is a child-centered learning community committed to respecting the unique personality, gifts, and development of each student. We promote a culture that fosters kindness, curiosity, and cooperation. Our goal is to cultivate both independence as well as an awareness of our global interdependence.

At Odyssey, we reflect the cultural diversity of the bay area throughout our curriculum, especially in foreign language offerings. At circle time we greet each other, do calendar, count and sing songs in English, Mandarin and Indian languages.

During these formative years teaching life lessons using positive reinforcement is key to shaping young minds. It starts with providing developmentally appropriate activities with which to engage and challenge the children. Harnessing their innate drive to investigate, learn and gain mastery of both their own bodies and the world around them, we direct the children's focus in a positive direction. Teachers use the many opportunities thru' the day to teach children how to communicate, resolve conflicts in a peaceable manner, ingrain attitudes of respect, compassion and empowerment.

#### **Milpitas Center Program Proposal:**

**Total capacity requested : 89:** ( Infants - 12; Toddlers - 24, Preschoolers - 53. )

**Hours of Operation:** Mon - Fri : 7:30 am - 6:30 pm.

**Programs offered :** We propose to offer infant (from 6mths onwards), toddler and preschool programs. There would be a choice of attending either Full day or only morning/afternoon for these programs.

#### **Typical (proposed) daily schedule:**

7:30 am - 9:30 am - Drop off, free time.

9:30 am - Circle time.

10:00 am - Snack time.

10:15 am - Class room work.

11:00 am - Outdoor Play

11:50 am - Get ready for lunch.

1:00 - 3:00 - Nap time.

3:15pm - Afternoon circle.

4:00 pm - Snack

4:15 pm - 6:30 pm - Outdoor play/indoor activities/ pick up.

**Drop-off and Pick-up schedule:**

We will have 8 parking spots reserved for drop off (7:30 am - 9:30 am) and pick up ( 4:30pm - 6:30pm). Assuming a 10 min turn around time for parents to drop off or pick up their child, we could accommodate a maximum of 24 children every 30 min. Please note that for preschoolers since they would be handed over to a teacher near the lobby/reception the turnaround time would be a lot less.

Children attending the after kindergarten program (we expect this enrollment to be around 15) would be dropped off at school in the afternoon using a combination of transportation service vans and by parents/carpool.

To: Whom it may concern

First of all, we really appreciate the support of many departments of the City of Milpitas in helping us on this wonderful project.

The idea to start day care pre-school came to me two years ago after our son got admitted to Stanford University. Our other child (age 14) is also doing excellent in academics and performing arts - she is a singer and has won many awards. I am a Stanford parent club member, working with hundreds of other parents focusing on the overall wellbeing of Stanford students and giving back to the Stanford community. I am also Parent Development Council member of the high school of our children. Being part of both parent development councils and through my interactions with hundreds of parents, I know the struggle many parents go through to raise kids in this changing world.

Our son started his first software company in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade, called "One Thing". The noble idea behind this company was that if everyone starts doing at least one good thing in life, the world would be a much better place. This company provided software to help track activities, earn points, and share points and activities on other social media for viral impact. He co-founded his second company in the 12<sup>th</sup> grade, called Stoodle.org. This company is focused on providing peer-to-peer tutoring. The company is now recognized by "U.S. Dept. of Education" and the product is used all across the world. Recently, he has started another company and won third prize in the entrepreneurship competition at Stanford. He is now pursuing to make this a commercial company.

We are blessed and thankful to have these wonderful children. The idea to start a day care/pre-school is part of that gratitude and an attempt to give back to the community. Many parents have approached us for the tips to raise similar kids. Our children are not only skilled at integrating academics and extracurricular activities into life, but also believe in leading a positive and meaningful life. In order to create an easier way of spreading our knowledge to other parents, we decided to purchase land and create a preschool, run through an operator/tenant. The main purpose of these schools will be as follows:

- Providing multi-language education from pre-school whenever possible
- Maintaining focus on value based education
- Educating the community, specifically the parents, on various meaningful life topics through seminars (such as leadership, initiatives at work, service, teamwork etc.)
- Creating a safe environment for children to grow and flourish
- Being a realistic option for busy parents in need of an inexpensive learning system
- Foster kindness in children's hearts at a young age

I believe we can share our tips with other parents to help establish a strong foundation for the next generation. I will work with these school operators on implementing the concept of one good deed every day, and talk with parents on how they can help their kids by enforcing a similar value system at home. Not only will I be able to provide knowledge from high school, but Stanford as well.

I am ecstatic to be given such a priceless opportunity and am looking towards a day in which children will be able to inform their proud parents of the countless activities they partook in, but also the lessons they learned from each other. Our goal is to help kids become nurturing, confident, cheerful young adults and learn to change the world together.

We are also looking to develop a bond between the current parents and students, which would come in handy as the kids progressed through their high school years. Alumni pre-school members would be given access to our future programs, and even possibly a counseling session, as we know many high schools students are denied that luxury. This would provide a long term benefit for the students.

I hope the City of Milpitas will recognize our goal by giving us a chance to make a difference in the community and help our kids thrive.

Sincerely,

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